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- 1. WE SPOKE TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY RON BROWN AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 27TH AND INQUIRED ABOUT COURT ACTION IN SPIVAKOV CASE.
- 2. HE INFORMED US THAT DEFENDANTS MARTIN LAMB AND PAUL SHATZ HAD APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE YEARGIN IN NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL COURT ON JANUARY 20TH. HE STATED THAT JUDGE YEARGIN HAD APPROVED AGREEMENT, WORKED OUT PRIOR TO HEARING, BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DEFENDANTS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS. AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT LAMB AND SHATZ WILL BE SUPERVISED BY NEW YORK PROBATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR ONE YEAR. FURTHER, THEY WILL MAKE RESTITUTION TO CARNEGIE HALL FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THROWING OF PAINT.
- 3. MISSOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PENALTIES METED OUT TO TWO DEFENDANTS SEEMED VERY LIGHT, AND CALLED ATTENTION TO MAYOR BEAME'S STATEMENT OF NOVEMBER 8, 1976, REFERRING TO INCIDENT AS SHAMEFUL AND STATING THAT ATTACKS ON FOREIGN ARTISTS WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BE TOLERATED.

4. BROWN STATED THAT BOTH INDIVIDUALS WERE VERY YOUNG AND HAD NO PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORDS. FURTHERMORE, CHARGES AGAINST THEM DID NOT SEEM VERY SERIOUS IN LIGHT OF GRIM CRIME SITUATION IN NEW YORK

5. MISSOFF ASKED IF MAYOR BEAME'S OFFICE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF DISPOSITION OF CASE. BROWN REPLIED IN NEGATIVE. SHERER

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